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Sir,

Formal Response to Advisory Action Dated Sept 30 2002

Regarding the Advisory Action P.2, section 1, the Examiner indicated that all amendment submitted from March 6, 2001 were entered. If so, all the amendments as listed in the TABLE(# of times of Claims Amended) should have been entered and , the amendment on description P.1-3 as well as new title "Computer Apparatus/Software Access Right Management" as submitted in Amendment entitled "Submission of New Claim 21 & Amendment on Description" filed on Oct, 2, 2001 should have been accepted. Kindly inform me if it is not so.

Regarding the Advisory Action P.2, section 1, the Examiner states "it is not clear how the computer readable medium being in the form of a data signal embodied in a carrier wave can function to store the recited identity program code". It is respectfully submitted this is one of the most commonly definition used in recent US Software Patents and below is only of them, shown as example :

United States Patent 6,467,037

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October 15, 2002

Claim:

10. A computer program product that executes instructions, comprising:

computer code for maintaining a program counter.....;

computer code for maintaining a data counter.....;

executing the current instruction specified by the program counter;;

a computer readable medium that stores the computer codes.